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## CHINA AND OPIUM. CHAO HSIN-CHU IN DEFENCE.

### SPEECH AT GENEVA.

FURTHER PROMISES MADE.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, September 21.

In the course of a debate on the report of the advisory committee on the opium traffic, Mr. Chao Hsin-chu (Councillor at the Legation in London), refuted the statements that the cultivation of poppy was universal in China.

He quoted a statement which he ascribed to Reuter's Agency, that a Chinese Governor had enforced the death penalty against all persons found in possession of 4 ounces of narcotics or drugs.

He added that China had laws prohibiting opium traffic in any form and would be enabled to enforce them to the fullest when the Central Government had regained control of all the provinces.

### FURTHER PROMISES.

Public opinion in China, he continued, strongly supported the anti-opium movement. China supported honest propaganda. He concluded: "We promise you goodwill and unreserved support in the movement for combating, in the name of Humanity, this evil which is of world-wide concern." The speech was greeted with applause.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

#### "WAR AGAINST WAR."

NANSEN'S TRIP TO GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, September 20.

Three thousand citizens participated yesterday in a public demonstration in connection with the "war against war" movement.

The procession, carrying banners declaring that only the workers would ensure the peace of the world and demanding the Governments and the League to intervene in Georgia, marched to the Communal Hall.

There was a lively scene outside, the Communists shouting "down with Georgia" and clamouring for the removal of the banner relating thereto. After the tumult had subsided, M. Paul Boncour, Mr. Charlton (Australia), M. La Fontaine (a Belgian Senator) and Italian and German delegates made speeches, urging support of the League's peace efforts. Mr. Charlton expressed faith in the League's work and pleaded for the support of the world's workers. A resolution was adopted, protesting against the piling-up of armaments, and demanding the development of arbitration.

### DEPARTURE OF NANSEN.

There is much comment at the sudden departure of Dr. Nansen for Germany in the middle of the work of the Assembly. It is not believed that Dr. Nansen is entrusted with a mission trying to induce Germany to apply for admission to the League; but is acting entirely on his own responsibility.

The wisdom of continuing to press Germany to enter the League is questioned here.

### THE SECURITY PACT.

LONDON, September 20.

A Geneva telegram dwells on the difficulties of drafting the security pact.

It says it is now generally felt that the pact, when it comes to be submitted to the Assembly, will be far less sweeping than hoped after the speeches of Mr. MacDonald and M. Herriot at Geneva. The small delegations are uneasy and declare Britain and France are running the show. They are dissatisfied at the Benes' project. The opposition of the British Dominions thereto is causing great anxiety in League circles. It seems impossible the project can be introduced in the Assembly before the beginning of October.

### ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATY.

#### PROTEST FROM ASQUITH

#### OPPOSITION TO LOAN.

LONDON, September 21.

Mr. H. H. Asquith has added his voice to the condemnation of the Russian Treaty, in the course of a letter to a correspondent.

Mr. Asquith especially condemns the projected loan as unprecedented in British history; while the Treaty generally settles nothing but leaves the whole future to a chapter of accidents.

### NURSERY DIPLOMACY.

Mr. Asquith expresses the opinion that Anglo-Russian relations cannot be put on business-like lines and secured by adequate safeguards by "crude experiments in nursery diplomacy."

In a speech at Hull, Commander Kenworthy said Mr. John Wheatley had told him the loan to Russia was to be £30,000,000, spread over 5 years.

### SIR GEORGE BEILBY.

#### DEATH OF MAN WHO INVENTED "THERM"

London, August 2.—The death in London of Sir George Beilby, F.R.S., the chemist, was announced yesterday.

A member of the Advisory Council on Scientific and Industrial Research, Sir George, who was 72, was the Director of the Fuel Research Board and one of the greatest authorities on "fuel economy" and smoke prevention.

By the householders, however, he will be chiefly remembered as the author of the "therm" system of measuring the consumption of gas. This system, introduced in 1920, is based on the number of British Thermal Units (the B.T.U. is the amount of heat used in raising a pound of water one degree of temperature) in a cubic foot of gas.

Sir George, who was the son of an Edinburgh doctor, was knighted in 1918. Not the least of his studies was that of the problem of the carbonisation of coal at low temperatures.

An accident resulting in serious injuries to six people and which occurred when a gas pipe was

## A BOLSHIEVİK PLAIN.

### CHICHERIN IS OUTSPOKEN.

#### FLAGRANT CASE OF INTERFERENCE.

### GEORGIA AND LEAGUE.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, September 21.

In an interview with the Rosta News Agency, M. Chicherin complained that "imperialistic countries were conducting a general offensive against the Soviet, using the League of Nations for the purpose." He declares the joint resolutions of the British, French and Belgian delegations at Geneva, was a flagrant case of interference with the internal affairs of the Soviet, inasmuch as Georgia was a free, voluntary associate of the Union of Soviet republics.

The League of Nations passed over silently agents in India, Syria, the Sudan and China, but was only too ready to pass resolutions hostile to the Sovereignty of the Soviet.

### LEAGUE RESOLUTION.

GENEVA, September 20.

At the committee discussing the joint British, French and Belgian resolution with regard to Georgia, all speakers expressed sympathy with the Georgian struggle for liberty. But General Freyre d'Andrade (Portugal) and M. Hoffmeyer (South Africa) expressed surprise that the resolution submitted was identical with the one voted 2 years ago. They asked what the Council had done in the meantime and suggested modifications of the text in order to conform with the new circumstances. Eventually, a sub-committee consisting of Messrs Gilbert Murray De Brouckere (Belgium), Albert (France), Bonin Longare (Italy), and MacDonald (Canada) were appointed to consider the question. It is understood it intends to suggest that the League propose to Russia mediation by states which have recognised both the Soviet and the independence Georgia.

### MISSING AIRMAN FOUND.

#### ANXIETY FOR COBHAM.

#### RECORD FLIGHT TO TANGIER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madrid, September 21.

Some anxiety is felt in connection with the non-return of the airman, Cobham, who intended to return to London, from Tangier via Madrid immediately.

The local aviation authorities have made telegraphic enquiries.

### THE OUTWARD FLIGHT.

LONDON, September 20.

A great flight has been made by an airman named Allen Cobham, from Croydon to Tangiers. He accomplished the 1,300 miles in 14 hours, including a half-hour stop at Madrid.

### RETURNS SAFELY.

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Mr. Cobham has returned to London via Toulon and Toulouse. He did not call at Madrid owing to fog. He was 35 hours absent from London, during which he flew 3,000 miles including crossing the Pyrenees.

### THE GEORGIAN REVOLT.

#### SOVIET TROOPS REPULSED.

#### BOLSHIEVİK ADVANCE STERMED.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, September 20.

A telegram to the Georgian Legation states that in the districts of Zougidi and Senaki and along the river Kodor, thousands of insurgents have up held the advance of the Soviet troops, with whom communist detachments, organised outside Georgia, are fighting.

### SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON.

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St. Johns, September 21.

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**DEPARTURES.**

Per P. & O. s.s. "Morca" on Sept. 19.—Mr. S. M. Young, Mrs. M. C. Stewart, Mr. J. M. Ramsey, Mrs. G. O. W. Lambert, Messrs. A. S. Murch, W. G. Ball, James Ramo, F. H. Martin, C. P. Kershaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hodges, Mr. J. J. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kok, Mr. and Mrs. L. Monchinsky, Miss M. M. Moninger, Dr. A. G. Molvin, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. Orran, Mr. F. Penna, Miss Byron, Rev. and Mrs. Tying, Mr. F. E. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Beckley, Messrs. E. Cook, F. Wakefield, E. S. Wilkinson, Surg.-Lt. H. Harkins, Lt. Adler, Miss O'Mara, Mr. O. C. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, Mr. E. L. Thornton, Mr. E. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Ques See Ching, Mrs. and Miss Anderson, Rev. R. P. Edwards, Mr. F. Robinson, Misses J. and E. Walno, Mr. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Miss O'Hara, Mr. G. Roberts, Miss B. MacFarlane, Mr. F. MacGregor, Miss N. Ring, Miss D. Lane, Messrs. G. G. Bright, H. R. Feather, R. Rhodes, F. G. Seidler, Barton, Yung Fun Ming, Miss M. E. Radd, Mr. De Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dean, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. D. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ambrose, Miss Eason.

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E. V. JESSEN,  
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Hongkong, 19th September, 1924.

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Hongkong, 18th September, 1924.

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Mr. Devlin.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, leader of the Nationalists in Ulster, speaking at Dundalk on the boundary question, said: Let us have done with force and approach the solution of the problem in the spirit of Irishmen, who, failing to see eye to eye with each other, are still sincerely anxious for the prosperity of that Ireland which is something greater than either Free State or Northern Ireland. Ireland was too small for fantastic jigsaw devices or boundary makers. The bonds, social, economic, industrial, and commercial, which were always drawing north and south together would indeed prove too powerful for bigots and reactionaries.

Film Peter Pan.

Sir James Barrie has chosen Miss Betty Bronson, a comparatively unknown 17-years-old film actress of New Jersey, U.S.A., to play the title role of the Lasky film version of "Peter Pan." The choice was made after the claims of more than one hundred candidates had been tested. Miss Bronson has been acting on the films for two years. When she heard she had been chosen for the part she called to Sir James Barrie: "I feel like a new Cinderella. I am the luckiest girl in the world." Work on the production will begin in America next month and will last about six months. The production will cost about \$150,000. Mr. Ernest Torrence will play Capt. Hook and Mr. George Allen, the well-known pantomime artist, will take the part of Nana, the faithful nurse-dog.

Lost Umbrellas.

An odd effect of the recent extraordinary weather has been noted by Scotland Yard.

Two thousand umbrellas were lost in London in a single week at the end of May. No doubt it was the alternation of heavy rain and bright sunshine that accounted for it. People took their umbrellas from the stand as they left home under threatening clouds, and left them forgetfully in train or tram or shop as the sun shone again.

Naturally, on discovering their loss, they went to the "Lost Property Office at Scotland Yard" and so did a great many, at least, of the umbrellas. But how were they to be identified?

The police say that umbrellas are so much alike nowadays that it is difficult to decide to whom they all belong, so an appeal has gone forth to the public to place their initials on them before they lose them.

**PLASTIC SURGERY.**

SYDNEY LEADS WORLD.

NEW NERVOUS ACTION.

London, August 8.—"Sydney is leading the world in plastic surgery as applied to rigid limbs, and I am glad that Dr. Royle and Professor Hunter, of Sydney, are getting recognition for their important discovery," said a world-famous surgical authority to a representative of "The Sun" when referring to the invitation to the two Sydney doctors to visit America.

"The Royle method of plastic surgery has already been introduced in Britain," he continued, "and relief has been given to soldiers suffering from muscle troubles. The results have not been published, but surgeons here are optimistic. Though the discovery will not increase the span of life it has disclosed a hitherto unknown action of the nervous system in the human body, and will ultimately alter the world-wide practice of this branch of surgery compelling a study of the nervous system from a new standpoint."

The invitation to Professor John Hunter and Dr. N. D. Royle, "to collaborate in delivering the Doctor John B. Murphy oration in surgery at the presidential meeting of the clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons," was sent by the Director-General of the College (Dr. Franklin H. Martin).

Their oration will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, on October 20.

The Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons is the annual conference which is held by the College, and consists of scientific and literary papers concerning or relating to the art and science of surgery and surgical and diagnostic clinics. The audience is made up of about 2,500 of the outstanding surgeons and surgical specialists of Canada, the United States, and Latin America.

The Doctor John B. Murphy Oration in Surgery is one of the outstanding features of the annual congress, and is delivered each year by a distinguished surgeon who is specially invited for this occasion.

Dr. William H. Mayo, on a recent visit to Sydney, took the opportunity then to have an informal chat with Professor Hunter and Dr. Royle.

"Already," he said, "the members of the medical profession and I may say the lay public of America are looking forward with great interest to the visit of these two men, and their orations will be a great help to the world."

**EARL OF DUCIE.**

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QUEENSLAND.

London, August 16.—The Earl of Ducie, who spent most of his life as a sheep-farmer in Queensland, has died at Tortworth Court, Faldfield, Gloucestershire, in his 91st year.

Educated at Rugby and Magdalen College, Oxford, Berkeley Basil Moreton, after a course at the Royal Agricultural College at Cirencester, emigrated to Australia in 1855, his voyage in a sailing ship lasting five months, and spent more than sixty years sheep-farming in Queensland.

At various times he was Postmaster-General, Colonial Secretary, and Minister of Public Instruction for Queensland.

In 1921 he succeeded to the title on the death of his brother, the 3rd earl, and came to England with his daughter, Lady Beatrice Moreton. The English climate, however, tried him severely, and he returned to the warmth and sunshine of Australia—a country in the future of which he had a profound belief—in January 1922.

Last September he again came home, resolved to spend the remainder of his life in England. His health soon began to fail, and on his 90th birthday last month he was able only to wave from his bedroom window a greeting to the children whom he entertained to celebrate the occasion.

**THE NEW PEER.**

His son, Lord Moreton, who succeeds him, is forty-nine. He came over from Australia, where he was born, two years ago to manage the estates. A man of splendid physique, he confesses to an affection for the land of his birth, which he declares to be the finest country in the world. He married in 1903 Maria Emma, daughter of Mr. Frederick Bryant, of Maryborough, Australia. They have no family.

The first oration was delivered by Sir Berkeley Moynihan, of Leeds, England; the second by Dr. William J. Mayo; the third by Professor Raffaele Bastianelli, of Rome, Italy; and the fourth by Dr. George W. Crile, of Cleveland.

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty cents (50 cents) per share on the Old Shares (Fully Paid) and Three cents (3 cents) per share on the New Shares (\$1.00 Paid) has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1924.

Such Interim Dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY, the 23rd September at the Offices of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 13th September, 1924 until the 23rd September, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1924.

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The Trip occupies 8 to 9 days and the steamer will leave Hongkong from the Company's Wharf at 5 p.m. arriving at daylight on her return (Weather permitting).

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General Managers,  
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Hongkong, June 17, 1924.

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BY ORDER OF THE  
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Valuable Leasehold Property situated at and being No. 11, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong.

To be sold by Auction, Without Reserve  
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at 3 p.m.,  
In One Lot

by MR. A. G. DA ROCHA,  
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The Property consists of—  
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On WEDNESDAY,  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Share Register and  
Transfer Books of the Company will  
be closed from the 1st to 7th October  
1924 (both days inclusive).

Warrants for the Interim Dividend  
can be obtained at the Office of the  
Company, 2, Queen's Buildings,  
Hongkong, on or after the 8th prox.

By Order of the Board,  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th Sept., 1924.

## NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-EIGHT ORDIN-  
ARY ANNUAL MEETING of  
Shareholders in the above Company  
will be held at the Company's Town  
Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hong-  
kong, on SATURDAY, 4th day of  
OCTOBER, 1924, at Noon for the  
purpose of presenting the Report of  
the Directors and Statement of  
Accounts to 31st July, 1924.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be closed from  
September 27th to 4th October, 1924,  
both days inclusive.

By Order,  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1924.

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## WESTMINSTER FAREWELL.

London, July 26.—A reception  
by the Lord Chancellor and three  
ex-Lord Chancellors in the  
brilliant setting of the Palace  
of Westminster last night was in  
the nature of an official leave-  
taking of the 2,000 American  
lawyers and their wives, who  
for a week have been receiving the  
hospitality of British and Canadian  
legal and private friends. They  
were welcomed on Monday morn-  
ing in the old Westminster Hall,  
magnificent in its plain but in-  
spiring simplicity. They were  
bade Godspeed in the ornate pre-  
cincts of the adjoining modern  
fabric, though with still the  
opportunity of lingering for a  
few final moments in the vener-  
able cradle of British justice, for  
Westminster Hall was open for  
their entertainment, and was the  
scene, in fact, of some part of the  
reception.

No parts of the Palace, even those  
famed for their Royal associations,  
were denied to the guests. They  
entered the building by the stair-  
case beneath Victoria Tower up  
which the King proceeds when he  
opens Parliament in state. Then  
they passed on through the Royal  
Gallery, lighted through stained-  
glass windows, its ceiling richly  
adorned with gilding and heraldry,  
and its walls bearing the priceless  
heroic pictures by MacIver. "The  
Death of Nelson at Trafalgar" and  
"The Meeting of Wellington and  
Blucher on the Evening of the  
Battle of Waterloo," to the Princes'  
Chamber, decorated with equal  
splendour, where the first part of  
the reception took place. There for  
an hour or more they were received  
by Viscount Haldane and Miss  
Haldane, the Earl and Countess of  
Birkenhead, Viscount and Vis-  
countess Cave, and Lord and Lady  
Buckmaster. The Lord Chancellor,  
who wore velvet dress with knee-  
breeches, was accompanied by the  
Permanent Secretary to his office,  
Sir Claud Schuster, K.C. These  
hosts, it will be observed, repre-  
sented the occupancy of the Wool-  
sack from 1915 till now, save for  
the period of office of Viscount  
Finlay, who unfortunately could  
not be present. Though most agree-  
able, the duty of receiving a  
host of guests is physically exact-  
ing; therefore the hosts relieved  
each other every quarter of an  
hour. When many hundreds had  
been received in the Princes'  
Chamber they moved down to  
Westminster Hall, and continued  
the ceremony.

Besides the visitors from over  
the Atlantic there were present  
most of those holding high judi-  
cial and legal office in this country  
—the Lord Chief Justice, Lord  
Hewart; the Master of the Rolls,  
Sir Ernest Pollock, K.C.; Lords  
of Appeal in Ordinary, Lords  
Justices of the Court of Appeal,  
pulsed judges of High Court  
divisions; the Attorney-General,  
Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C.; and  
the Solicitor-General, Sir H. H.  
Slessor, K.C. There were present,  
too, many county-court judges,  
magistrates, members of the Bar,  
and well-known solicitors, the  
last headed by the president of  
the Law Society, Mr. R. W.  
Dibdin, a member of the British  
Reception Committee. The ab-  
sence of judicial and legal garb  
and insignia, though depriving the  
scene of some amount of colour,  
avoided the one conspicuous out-  
ward distinction between hosts  
and guests, who otherwise are one  
in purpose and pursuit.

Having been received, the  
guests scattered over the brightly-  
lighted and ornately-decorated  
lobbies and apartments, finding  
attraction particularly in the noble  
central octagonal and St. Stephen's  
Hall, lined with the monuments of  
"men who rose to eminence by  
the eloquence and ability they dis-  
played in the House of Commons,"  
but inevitably drifting in the end  
to the debating chamber of the  
Peers, where it was an ambition  
achieved by many to sit upon the  
Woolsack.

The band of the Royal Air Force  
played selections in Westminster  
Hall, where refreshments were also  
served.

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spots. It is penetrating and quickly  
helps." Gold and recommended every-  
where.

The first dozen of 125 houses,  
which are being erected under a  
novel scheme, have been opened  
at Thornley Colliery. The capital  
has been advanced by the colliery  
company, and the occupiers, work-  
men at the colliery, will repay the  
capital at the rate of 7s. a week,  
which will be deducted by agree-  
ment from their wages.

Glasgow's financial position was  
reviewed at a meeting of the town  
council, when departmental ac-  
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## MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND  
NEAR.

The British Broadcasting Com-  
pany state that 5XX, their high-  
power station at Chelmsford, Essex,  
has been heard on a crystal wire-  
less set at Algiers, on the North  
African coast, a distance of more  
than 1,000 miles.

For obstructing traffic in Shaftes-  
bury-avenue, W., on the night of  
July 12, as a result of which the  
Queen of Spain's carriage was de-  
layed, William T. Thornhill, chauff-  
eur to Lord Savile, was fined 10s.  
at Bow-street Police Court.

In recognition of his having  
stopped a runaway train between  
Barnet and Finchley, N., on June  
20, George Bowles, an L.N.E. Rail-  
way fireman, was presented with a  
£40 10s. cheque by Barnet season  
ticket holders and residents.

The Transport Workers' Con-  
gress meeting at Hamburg, un-  
animously adopted a resolution  
whereby delegates undertook to  
urge their respective Governments  
to bring about the speedy in-  
troduction of the eight-hours' day  
or 48-hours' week in ships.

Keswick Council decided to  
ask Cumberland County Council  
to proceed with a plan for the  
reconstruction of the bridge over  
the River Greta at Keswick at an  
estimated cost of £6,400. The plan  
provides for the use of reinforced  
concrete with parapet as at present.

Charles Thomson, fined £5, with  
the alternative of 30 days' im-  
prisonment, at Glasgow for having  
been found as a stowaway on  
board the C.P.R. liner "Mar'och" on  
a voyage from Montreal to Glasgow,  
was discovered in a coal bunker  
when the vessel was two days out.

The musical play "Stop Fir-  
ling" will be withdrawn from the  
Strand Theatre on August 30, the  
Astaires, brother and sister, who  
by that time will have danced  
10,134 times since the play's first  
performance, have to return to the  
United States to appear in a new  
musical comedy.

Out of three light aeroplanes  
which left the Buc Aerodrome,  
near Paris, on July 27 on a 1,156-  
miles trip across France, only one,  
in charge of the pilot Dronchin,  
returned to Buc after completing  
the circuit. A second machine fell  
out in the first stage and the third  
was damaged in landing through  
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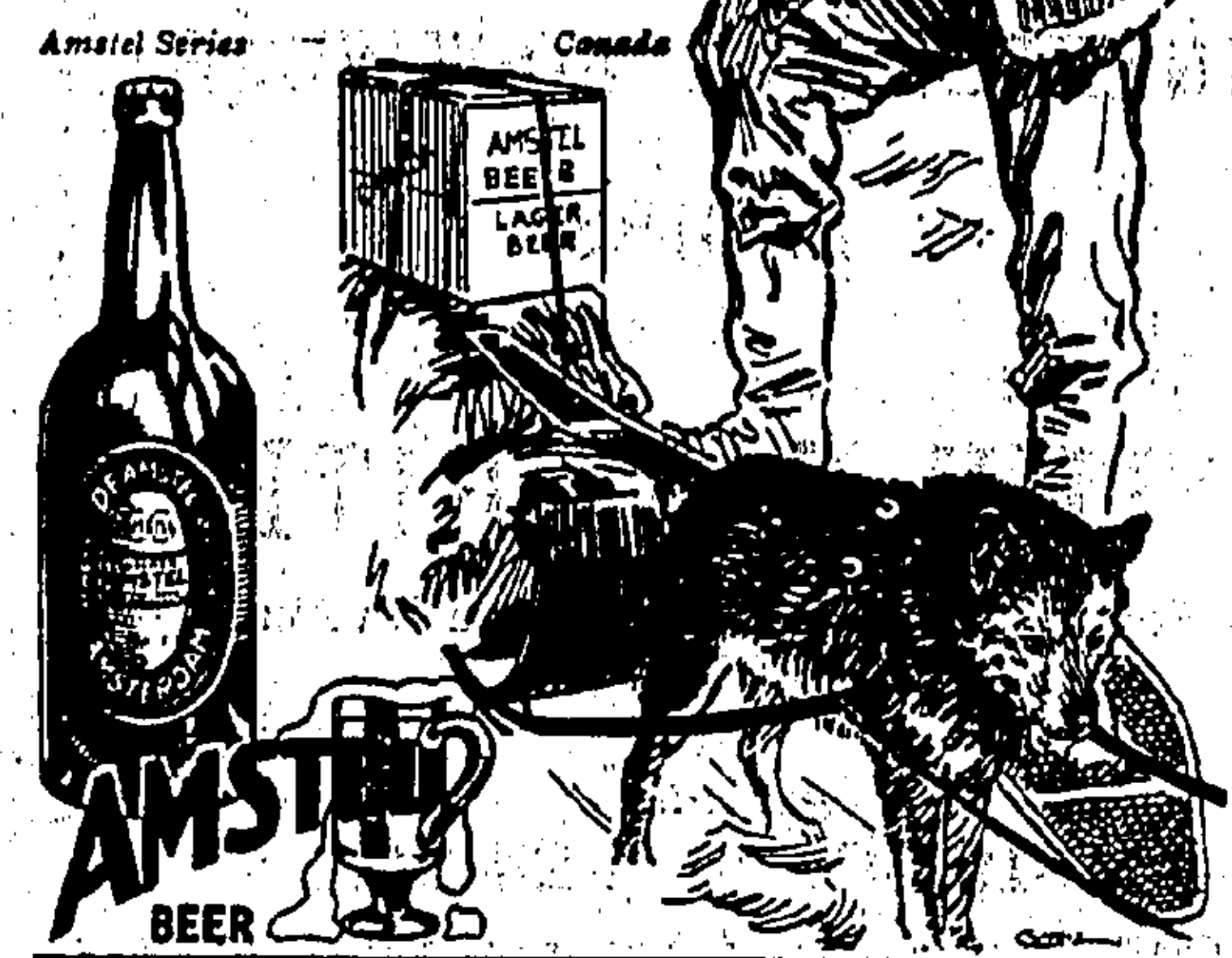
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPT. 22, 1924.

## THE WORRIES OF MIDAS.

The United States groans beneath its weight of gold. Great Britain is under an obligation to pay 90,000,000 dollars very soon as part of its war debt to the United States of 12,000,000,000 dollars (principal and interest). Washington is worried because there is every prospect that the money will be handed over in gold; and of the currency reserve gold holdings of the world the United States has approximately half (about 800,000,000). In 1913, according to calculations by the Republic's Federal Reserve Board, the world total was \$678,000,000, of which the United States share was \$188,200,000. Americans no longer read into figures of gold imports a story of increasing power, wealth and prosperity for their country. They feel the

unease of Midas. In attacking the system under which gold is flowing to the United States, Professor J. M. Keynes, the well-known British economist, insists that no gold standard is left in the world; that the United States, by its excessive holdings of gold, has demonetised the metal; and that the rest of the world, aside from England, has not enough gold to maintain the pretence of a gold basis. The United States is disposing of its products for gold which it does not need which it cannot use, and the very possession of which constitutes to it a continuing and positive danger. It is in danger of becoming inflated with gold just as European countries have been inflated with paper.

## Publicity Bureau Needed.

At Thursday's Council meeting, H.E. the Governor remarked that, if the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak had inquired about the water schemes some months ago, the information given out in reply to his questions would have been available at that time. This statement, nonchalant as it may seem, strengthens the arguments made at last year's

ago, that the Government should have a Publicity Bureau. True, the executives may argue that the information is there and will be given out when asked for. But taking into view the seriousness of the water supply of the Colony, the crop of rumours always finding favour with the Chinese community—who are the most affected by restrictions—and the duty of letting the general public know as soon as possible what is being done to cope with requirements, we think the Government might have condescended to broadcast the list of schemes without having to be asked to do so. As in all other matters, the conservative policy of keeping to out-of-date methods seems still to prevail with the present regime. Here the Government had something to its credit—the actual prospecting not being started till after the 1922 drought, it is thought—and unwillingness to blow its own trumpet may have had some effect. Nevertheless, if the replies had come forward when first available they would have saved a lot of heartburning among people, who cannot afford a constant supply and who did not know that practically every possible means had been explored to increase the supply. There are many other questions in which both Government and public interests could best be served by an official announcement; and if a plebiscite were taken we feel sure that the majority of the thinking section of the community would be in favour of publicity when fitting. Civil servants are forbidden to write to the Press, but there must have been recent occasions when even heads of departments would have relished an opportunity to explain misconceptions which often arise through no fault of anybody.

## French "Red Tape."

The "red tape" of the British Government has long been a byword, but the French have us beaten out of sight, according to a message received from Paris. A remarkable story of "red tape" in the French Civil Service is told in "Le Matin" by Senator Henri de Jouvenal, a former Minister. In January 1921, the story runs, a young Frenchman passed the entrance examination for the French Civil Service, was appointed to a Ministry, and after the customary year of diligent attendance and work, was given a permanent rank. From January 15, 1922, however, the young man hardly ever appeared at his office. A shabby coat, an old felt hat hanging in the corner, and a pair of gloves lying on the desk were all that represented the newly fledged clerk. A letter of remonstrance sent to his home brought no result, and the young man was transferred to another office. On the day this was notified to him he appeared at his old office, picked up his coat, hat, and gloves, conveyed them to their new abode, and then went off again on another prolonged holiday. Then the permanent Under-Secretary of the Ministry took up the matter. He sent round to the young man's flat to find out why he had not appeared. The reply was that he was in bed and that he was a professional dancer at a night club and came home late in the morning. Inquiry showed this to be true, and, in due course, a disciplinary board was summoned to consider his case. Their finding was—

We recommend that 4th rate clerk should be raised to the rank of 3rd rate clerk. This is in order that we could then reduce him in grade, as the only penalty we can inflict at present—and we are reluctant to do so—would be to dismiss him from the service.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised  
in The Mail.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 22.—Coronet Theatre; "A Fool's Paradise."  
September 22.—World Theatre; "The Night Message."  
September 22.—Queen's Theatre; "The Price of Possession."  
September 22.—Star Theatre; "The Acquittal."  
Friday, Sept. 26.—Promenade Concert at Volunteer Headquarters at 9.15 p.m.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

September 23.—Lammert Bros., at No. 47 Godown, The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, cast iron brackets, bolts, nuts, insulators, etc., 11 a.m.  
September 23.—Lammert Bros., at No. 21, Open Passage, The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, corrugated square steel bars, 11 a.m.  
September 24.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell Street, various wires, fire pumps, and machines, etc., etc., 11 a.m.  
September 24.—Mr. A. G. de Roche, at No. 11, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, household furniture,

including two Baby Grand Pianos, one Gramophone and records and one Drawing-room suite, 2.30 p.m.  
September 26.—Mr. A. G. de Roche at No. 11, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, valuable leasehold property, 3 p.m.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

October 3.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

October 4.—Twenty-eighth meeting of shareholders of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at 2 Lower Albert Rd., noon.

October 13.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

OTHER MEETING.  
September 23.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, in the Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The All Blacks beat Somerset by six points to nil.

The Hague Government has sent the battleship "De Zeven Provinciën" to Shanghai for the protection of Dutch interests in China.

South Africa defeated the British ruggerites in the fourth and final test by 16 points to nine. The British team have not won a single test.

For using drags and grappling in Wanchai Bay yesterday, the master and mistress of two boats, respectively, were each fined \$5 at the Marine Court this morning.

Ships entering Hongkong harbour from both the North and the South, yesterday and this morning, all report fine or good weather, light or variable winds and blue sky.

A Chinese youngster named Ng Kau, was this morning sentenced to three weeks' hard labour for breaking into a dwelling house at Queen's Road West, the night before last and stealing \$45.

Chu Hau, was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Hongkong Court, this morning on a charge of being in possession of six "San Piu" lottery, at Gilman Bazaar, yesterday. He was fined \$5.

Mr. Curran, engineer, s.s. "Kansu," residing at the ship's bungalow at Taikoo Dock, has reported to the police that sometime during last night money and clothing valued at \$105, were stolen from his quarters.

A Chinese amah, named Li Sui, employed at Lok Ma-chau Police Station, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. She is alleged to have attempted suicide by hanging herself in Lok Ma-chau Police Station.

Eight Chinese were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with playing "Paikau" at Kwai Wu Lane, last night. The first and second defendants were fined \$25 each and the rest \$3 each.

Thirty-seven out of 49 villages on the banks of the Aras in the vilayet of Erzerum in Armenia, are reported to have been destroyed as a result of an earthquake, the shocks of which still continue. Many casualties are reported.

Chan Yuet Kwan, a Chinese girl of 8 years, residing at No. 11, Ki-Ling Lane, was accidentally scalded by the upsetting of a kettle of boiling water yesterday. She died at the Government Civil Hospital, soon after admission.

For importing, without a licence, 240 packets of "Three Castles" cigarettes from a Kowloon Steamer at Yuen On Wharf early this morning, a Chinese was fined \$15 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy.

An American engineer, from a ship in port, has told the Police a strange story. He says he was "decoyed" to Lower Albert Road near Government House late last night, by a Chinese coolie and another man. He was knocked down and relieved of \$35 in American money.

Paddon won the world's sculling championship by 12 lengths. It was decided on the Woodburn course on the Richmond River on Saturday, over three and one-eighth miles. Paddon was favoured at 4/1 on. Major Goodsell looked like giving the champion a hard go, but the race became a procession. Goodsell, inside the quarter mile, dug his scull deep into the water and fell out of his boat. When he recovered he had lost ten seconds. Paddon's time was 17 minutes, seven seconds, a record for the course.

## PIRACY.

## LAUNCH CAPTURED.

## FIGHTING AT KWONGHOL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kowloon, Sept. 21.

Disguised as respectable merchants, two pirates embarked on the Kowloon-Shekki tow-boat at Pakkai and engineered the piracy of the vessel when near the Ngai Hoi passage.

This tow is only a small cargo boat towed by a launch. Nobody on board suspected the two pirates till their intentions became manifest. They overpowered the native guards after which they had no difficulty in subduing the crew. Both tow and launch were brought to Sheung Chau, near Taumoon. Here others joined the pirate leaders. The boat was thoroughly ransacked and forty passengers driven to the bandit stronghold closed by. Subsequently the launch and boat returned to Kowloon.

More Fighting.  
A battle is being fought at Kwongholi city and Hoi-hau, a port in the Sunning district. General Leung Hung-kai, a Cantonese leader, started an offensive against Li Hoi-wan, but Wong Ming-tong is neutral. All the men are professedly pro-Sun.

Soldiers returning from the battle area have caused much alarm to the residents of Sanwui city.

H.M.S. "Moth" has paid us another call.

Over \$150,000 has been collected at the flood relief bazaar held at Kowloon.

On September 25, the Customs will be closed as it is the anniversary of the birth of Confucius.

Marked progress in road-building has been made at Shekhi, capital of the Heungshan district. If it was not for the debris one would think that he was on a road in the New Territories.

## ROUGH ON MANILA.

VOLSTEAD ACT CAUSING  
TROUBLE.

## DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Manila, September 22.  
The action of the American Consul in Hongkong and of Consuls elsewhere in refusing bills of health, on liquor shipped to the Philippines, on the ground that the Prohibition Act applies here, has raised a storm of protest here.

The situation was aggravated when the "Empress of Russia" abandoned her cargo of liquor at Hongkong. Similar rules made by some of the American Consuls, during the past three years, have already been settled by the State Department of the Department of State that the Volstead Act does not apply here.

## PROTEST EXPECTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Manila, September 20.  
The Philippine Government is expected to lodge a vigorous protest against the extension of the prohibition law here. Governor Wood, querying Washington in regard to the intentions of the Federal authorities and Filipino legislators, pointed out that the enforcement would mean a loss of two million dollars in revenue annually, and stated there was no liquor problem here among the Filipinos. He also declared that the enforcement would amount to an interference with Filipino autonomy.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

At Volunteer Headquarters on Friday night, commencing at 9.15, an open air concert will be given. There will be two bands present in addition to the best vocal talent.

Mr. P. A. Cox, General Agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., has been appointed Assistant Oriental Manager, in charge of the Company's interests in North China, with office at Shanghai.

Our Kowloon correspondent reports the death of Mr. Sung Tze-nam, principal of the Hongkong firm of Kwong On Cheong, California traders. Mr. Sung fell from the Taumoon tow-boat and was drowned.

Among those who departed by the P. and O. "Kildar-I-Hind" on Saturday were Major and Mrs. E. S. White, Major and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Rev. and Mrs. A. Stearn, Mrs. A. G. Newbold, and Capt. A. M. Williams.

About twenty golfers availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting Kowloon yesterday by the first of the weekly series of trains which will run every Sunday in future throughout the golfing season. The train leaves Kowloon at 8.35 a.m. and returns at 9.35 p.m.

## COLONY'S HEALTH PROBLEMS.

MORE PERTINENT QUESTIONS READY FOR  
SANITARY BOARD TO-MORROW.INFORMATION SOUGHT, REGARDING ANTI-  
RABIC EMULSION AND WATER PURITY,  
BY DR. W. V. M. KOCH.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow afternoon, information will be sought on two questions of vital interest to the public of the Colony. The questions all stand in the name of Dr. W. V. M. Koch and are as follows:—

Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

"Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board

(i) Whether Antirabic Emulsion is made in this Colony; if not, from where it is procured; and is a sufficient quantity, always kept in stock; and where is it stored?

(ii) Under what conditions is it distributed when required for example by private medical practitioners?

(iii) Can it be obtained on Saturday afternoons, Sunday and Public Holidays, and what measures must be taken to procure it?"

Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

"(i) Is there a standard adopted for judging the Bacteriological purity of the waters of this Colony including Kowloon.

(ii) If so, what is the standard, and how has it been arrived at? Have past as well as present meteorological conditions and other factors been estimated and studied.

(iii) Has such examination of these waters always been satisfactory in recent months?

(iv) How often are the different waters examined bacteriologically each month?"

Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

"In view of the persistence of the occurrence of Typhoid Fever in the Colony are any further efforts being made to trace the possible source of infection?"

In addition, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"This Board respectfully requests that the Regular Reports of the Bacteriological and Chemical examination of the waters of the Colony be laid on the Table as soon as issued, for its information and for such criticism as may be called for."

## STANDARD RENT.

## CASE IN COURT.

## DISPUTE OVER KITCHEN.

A claim for \$280 for rent paid in excess of the standard rate and an application for the possession of the plaintiff's kitchen is the subject of a case heard in the Summary Court this morning before His Honour Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball.

Mr. E.S.C. Brooks was for the plaintiff and Mr. C.A.S. Russ for the defendant.

Mr. Brooks said that the plaintiff was the tenant of No. 36, Wu Sung Street and her landlord, defendant, unfortunately for her lived next door. She took over the premises in June 1921 at a monthly rent of \$25. This rate continued up to the end of April 1922 when, without any agreement on her part, the rent was increased to \$35. The plaintiff therefore claimed at the rate of \$10 for 28 months' rent paid in excess of standard rate.

So far as that was concerned, said Mr. Brooks, he was in receipt of a letter from the defendant's solicitors in which they told his client that she would be paid that amount if she called.

## "Arbitrary Action."

The second part of the claim, continued Mr. Brooks, related to a very arbitrary and high handed action taken by the landlord's actions which were becoming rather a custom. This landlord, who lived next door, carried on a restaurant there, and in January of this year, finding no doubt, that his kitchen accommodation was insufficient to carry on his business properly, without getting the consent of his superior landlords—the Wing On Company—made an opening in the wall between the two houses into his tenant's kitchen. He then blocked up her door into the kitchen, took over the kitchen himself and refused to allow the tenant to go back.

Out of the kindness of his heart, continued Mr. Brooks, the landlord then altered what was formerly a window overlooking the courtyard into a door and in the corner of the courtyard put up an erection which he told her she must use for her cooking. This was contrary to the law, and notice was served by the P. W. D. upon the Wing On Company and the defendant and it had to be pulled down. The plaintiff was, therefore, claiming secondarily for possession of the kitchen on the grounds that it was let to her along with the rest of the premises.

Mr. Russ, asked if he admitted the \$280 claimed, said he did not. The rates had been increased for all six houses.

Mr. Brooks claimed that under the Ordinance, the landlord would have to appeal to the Court for an increase in the rent even if it were due to increase of rates.

Mr. Russ disputed this but His Honour ruled the discussion out at the moment.

The woman tenant gave evidence, also a director of the Wing On Company who said that the principal tenant had not their consent to make forcible entry to the sub-tenant's kitchen.

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ the tenant said she was under the

## LOCAL LABOUR.

FEDERATION GUILD IN  
OPENING CEREMONY.

Just beyond Nam Pak Hong in Chintown yesterday, a brilliant scene faced those who happened to pass along Des Voeux Road West in a tram. Where the whole front of the building is illuminated, draped with Chinese tapestry and gorgeously decorated, is the headquarters of the Hongkong Kung Tuen Chung Wai, i.e., the Federation of all the Labour Guilds.

Yesterday the Federation held its inaugural ceremony when thousands of delegates and guild members visited the Tai Ping Theatre which had been specially hired for the occasion. Representatives were present from several women's guilds.

A feature of the ceremonies was the placing in position, in the Federation headquarters, a magnificent mirror from Civil Governor Liu Chung-ai from Canton.

The usual speeches and addresses were delivered and in the evening the assembly enjoyed a play given by the troupe now performing in the theatre.

## ARMED ROBBERY.

CHINESE HAWKER STABBED  
AND ROBBED.

A licensed hawker, named Chu Ming, has reported to the police that about 10 p.m. last night, while he was walking in Man Cheung Street, Shamshing, six men held him up, stabbed him in the back with a sharp instrument, and stole \$15 from his person. The injuries caused him to be sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

## ANOTHER CASE.

Leung Tung, a gardener, living at shelter on the hillside at Tai Hang Village made a report to the police that sometime last night during his sleep two men woke him up by seizing him, one of whom produced a dagger, and searched him, his wife and two children. Two other robbers stood guard outside. They stole \$5.40 and decamped.

## MOTOR ACCIDENT.

BUS KNOCKS DOWN  
COOLIE.

The driver of motor car No. 107, of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., has reported to the police that on Saturday evening, on the trip from Lai-chikok Road to the Kowloon Ferry, and when crossing the light railway on the Lai-chikok Road, a coolie was knocked down by the bus. One of his legs was injured, necessitating his removal to hospital.

Impression that the kitchen was let to her the same as the rest of the premises. She did not agree that she held it only so long as it was not wanted for any other purpose.

After the examination of the defendant and further legal argument, His Honour found for the plaintiff on the point regarding possession of the kitchen, and awarded her \$4 damages. He reserved his judgment regarding the main claim.



## COLONY'S MILK SUPPLY.

DAIRY FARM'S ANSWER TO REFLECTIONS  
MADE BY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

## GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE TO ENQUIRY.

Suggestion Made That Samples Be Sent To  
Public Analyst.

The "China Mail" publishes below copies of correspondence exchanged between the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. and the Hongkong Government, regarding the Company's milk supply. It will be observed that the Dairy Company has done everything possible to clear itself of the reflections cast upon its methods by the Medical Officer of Health.

## Enquiry Invited.

(COPY.)

2nd August, 1924.  
The Principal Civil Medical Officer,  
Government Civil Hospital,  
Hongkong.

Dear Sir,—In view of the aspersions cast upon this Company and its methods of cleansing its utensils and also in view of the severe statements made at the last Sanitary Board Meeting by the Medical Officer of Health has created in the Colony, my Directors consider it advisable and necessary, in order to satisfy the public, that an independent investigation should be made by an independent body of Medical men as to our methods and the cleanliness of our Farms.

I now write to ask you if you would be good enough to appoint two local Medical Practitioners to go out to our Farms and submit their unbiased report for publication. You will, no doubt, appreciate our position in this matter as the Colony's fresh milk supply and my Directors feel confident that you will do the necessary in assisting not only this Company but the Colony as a whole.

Yours faithfully,

M. MANUK, Secretary.

## Refer to Government.

(COPY.)

Medical Department,  
Hongkong, 6th August, 1924.  
Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 2nd August, 1924, and am replying to you in due course.

Yours faithfully,  
J. ADISON,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer,  
The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong.

## "Not Desirable."

(COPY.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong,  
12th August, 1924.  
Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 2nd of August addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer regarding the proposed investigation by an independent body of medical men of the methods employed at your Company's farms, I am directed to state that it is not considered desirable that a Government Medical Officer should be a member of the body such as you suggest.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CLAUDE SEVERN,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,  
The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong.

## Seeking Information.

(COPY.)

14th August, 1924.  
The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,—I thank you for your favour dated 12th inst., No. 3359/1924 and note that the Government does not consider it desirable that a Government Medical Officer should be a member of a body of medical men for the purpose of investigating the methods employed by my Company on its Farms as suggested in my letter under date 2nd August addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Am I correct therefore in assuming that only Medical Practitioners will be appointed for the purpose? I might mention that I personally applied to Dr. Koch with a view to inviting the local Medical Board to appoint a commission to go out to our Farms and to make the necessary investigations and it was on Dr. Koch's advice that I applied to the Principal Civil Medical Officer as the proper person to appoint such a body. The idea of having a Government Doctor as a member was not only because the purity of the Milk had been challenged by a Government Official without proper investigation but also to give the Government Medical Department full opportunity of satisfying themselves as to the methods employed on our Farms in view of the fact that my Company supplies all the fresh milk

consumed in the different Government Hospitals.

Your reply will greatly oblige my Directors who are anxious to take all possible steps to ensure a pure supply of milk to the community.

I have the honour

to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. MANUK,  
Secretary.

## Expression Of Opinion.

(COPY.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong,

22nd August, 1924.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 14th August I am directed to inform you that it does not appear to the Government that an enquiry such as you suggest would have any useful result. Any imperfections that may have existed formerly in the method of supplying milk to the public have, no doubt, been remedied. I am to suggest that if your directors desire to secure a certificate of the purity of their milk, they should take steps to obtain it by sending samples to the Government Analyst for examination.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CLAUDE SEVERN,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,

The Dairy Farm, Ice &amp; Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

## A Reasonable Request.

(COPY.)

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 22nd inst., and note that it does not appear to the Government that an enquiry such as I suggested in my letter to the Principal Civil Medical Officer would have any useful result in view of the assumption that any imperfections that may have existed formerly in our methods at the Farm have since been remedied.

I should like to point out that we have never been aware of any imperfections in our methods of handling our Milk and my Company's request to appoint a Commission to investigate our methods was made because a Government Official, without any definite proof, saw fit to cast aspersions upon my Company's methods. Under the circumstances and in the interests of public health, it does not seem unreasonable that my Company should expect the Government to take all possible steps to establish the correctness or otherwise of such statements. The Assistant Medical Officer of Health went out to our Farms and inspected our methods but could find no defects as far as we are aware. In our opinion, the statements made by the Medical Officer of Health utterly misrepresented and conveyed an erroneous idea of our methods; hence our application for the appointment of a body of medical men for an independent and unbiased opinion.

With regard to your suggestion that if my Directors desire to secure a certificate of the purity of our Milk they should send samples to the Government Analyst, I should like to point out that the Sanitary Board periodically obtain samples from our establishments for the purpose.

It would appear that the Government is not prepared to assist my Company to satisfy the Public as to the purity of our Milk supply in spite of the fact that precautions were made by a responsible Government officer. It is proposed therefore, with your permission, to publish in the local papers the correspondence exchanged in regard to this matter in order that the good name of my Company may be maintained and to assure the Public that we have taken all possible steps to have the matter investigated.

I have the honour

to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. MANUK,  
Secretary.

## No Objection.

(COPY.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong,

22nd September, 1924.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

## WORLD FLIGHT.

MAJOR ZANNI REACHES  
HERE.

FLIES OVER CITY.

Two of the smaller police launches and a couple of motor-boats with pressmen constituted the "crowd" which went out to Lanchow Bay yesterday at midday to welcome Major Zanni, the Argentinian world flyer who started from Rotterdam some time ago and met with an accident at Hanoi when taking off for Canton.

A new machine necessitated change in his plans and yesterday morning advice was received to the effect that Zanni would be here at 1 p.m.

After a wait in the same part of the water where MacLaren and the American fliers tied up, a second cable was received intimating that Zanni had not started owing to a leak but was due to leave for Hongkong this morning.

This morning arrangements were completed for the arrival of the birdmen and towards noon a further cable was received to the effect that Zanni was due to arrive in Hongkong at 3 p.m.

FLIES OVER CITY.

It was exactly 20 minutes past three, when the plane bearing the Argentinian aviator flew above the "China Mail" office, preparatory to descending in the harbour.

LINER "SUNK."

U.S. FLIERS ACTIVE.

WAITING FOR "RUSSIA."

Manila, Sept. 18.—Completing a flight of approximately 300 miles five army planes from Camp Nichols returned late yesterday afternoon from an aerial cruise to Camp Stotsenburg, over the shores of the Lingayen Gulf and back via Camp Stotsenburg.

According to Major George F. A. Reinburg, commander of Camp Nichols and the air service of the Philippine Department, all of the planes made the trip in good shape, experiencing no difficulties.

Prior to leaving here yesterday the aviators executed a tactical problem over the harbour. Ships in the harbour were used as objects of attack. The Admiral Line steamer "President McKinley," which was coming into port at that time, was made the centre of the imaginary attack and, figuratively speaking, she was sunk just outside the breakwater.

Planes circled about the liner for a half hour prior to their departure and the passengers on the ship were given an unexpected reception.

From Manila the planes went to Camp Stotsenburg where they landed and refueled. From there they proceeded to the west coast along the shores of Lingayen Gulf. They made no landing there as there was no suitable field. Returning to Camp Stotsenburg they again fueled and later returned to Camp Nichols.

This is the first of several tactical problems which the aviators are working out. Tomorrow morning when the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Russia" comes into the port she will be made the object of another imaginary bombing attack on the part of the aviators. According to statements of the aviators last night, the Canadian steamer will be sunk before she gets well into Manila bay.

Major Reinburg will fly to Corrigido this morning to hold a conference with General King regarding the flying squadron there. The Corrigido planes are soon to receive new equipment such as that used by the round-the-world aviators in the recent flight around the globe, enabling them to make flights of much greater distances than is now possible.

The 25th of August, 1924, and in reply to state that this Government has no objection to the publication of the correspondence relating to the precautions taken by your Company to secure the purity of the milk supply.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CLAUDE SEVERN,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,

The Dairy Farm, Ice &amp; Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

## Noted With Thanks.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour dated 2nd inst., No. 3359/1924 and note that the Government has no objection to the publication of the correspondence exchanged with the Government relating to the purity of this Company's Milk supply, for which I thank you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. MANUK,  
Secretary.

## WAR IN CHINA.

LU YUNG-HSIANG OF CHEKIANG REJECTS  
ALL OVERTURES FOR PEACE.

## NEW FRONT AT KASHING.

Mukden Reports Victories.

Those that imagined Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang, of Chekiang, had shot his bolt and would surrender during the week-end, have been disappointed. As a matter of fact, to-day's cables indicate that he is still confident of emerging victorious. At any rate, he has refused all overtures of peace and, although "his navy" has gone over to the enemy, his Mukden supporter appears to be in winning vein which will doubtless hearten the Chekiang troops.

## A Naval Desertion.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, September 22.  
The so-called independent navy, consisting of one cruiser, two gunboats and two destroyers, which hitherto has been controlled by Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang, sailed from Shanghai yesterday. The ships are going to join Wu Pei-fu's Northern Fleet.

Line Now Shorter.  
The Chekiang forces have shortened the front between Huangtu and Lihuo. They are now establishing a new front at Kashing, along the Shanghai-Hangchow railway line, with the second Army withdrawn from Changning.

Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang has rejected the peace overtures made to him.

After a temporary lull, fighting again broke out to-night.

## Fall of Chaoyang.

(Reuter's Service.)

Mukden, September 21.  
General Li Ching-lin, commanding Chang Tso-lin's Second Army, captured the important town of Chaoyang (north-east of Peking) to-day, taking 3,000 rifles and 6 field-guns.

Many new type trench-mortars were employed most successfully. General Wu, of Heilungkiang, commanding the Fifth Army, will attack Kailu to-day.

Chihli troops, numbering 3,000, at Kailu are stated to have made overtures to surrender to the Mukden forces.

## Shanghai Hears Guns.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, September 20.  
The boom of guns to the west and north-west of Shanghai is now clearly heard in the city. This does not mean that the Kiangsu forces are nearer Shanghai, but that they are bringing up more guns.

There has been heavy fighting all night.  
Li's Shantung troops are still holding out and up to noon to-day there had been no break through. As Lu possesses no reinforcements he will soon have to shorten his line.

## Shanghai Hears Guns.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tientsin, September 20.  
Shanghai was shelled by Chang Tso-lin's artillery yesterday. One Chinese banker was killed.

The foreign residents have telegraphed to the Consul protesting. Train traffic is seriously dislocated. The Allied commanders have agreed to take steps to keep the line open.

The Kailan Mining Administration has arranged for a steamer to take off foreigners stranded at Pailiao, owing to the train stoppage.

## Battle Near Jehol.

(Reuter's Service.)

Mukden, September 20.  
An engagement has taken place between the Fengtien Second Army and the First Chihli Mixed Brigade near Jehol with the result that more than two hundred Chihli casualties are reported, also the Chihli front line from Chinchow to Chaoyang as well as Suichung has been occupied by the Fengtien Eighth Army.

## SNAKE TERROR.

REPTILE KILLED BY  
LIGHTNING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKAI, KONGAMON, Sept. 21.  
A highly poisonous snake, measuring over five feet long, was struck by lightning at Suichow and killed. It was recognized as one which had swallowed small animals in the neighbourhood and had caused much alarm to the natives.

Suichow is a prosperous town at the confluence of three rivers in the "Shantung" district. The other two towns forming the triangle are Dik-bai and Ching-sha. Dik-bai

## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Joseph Gould &amp; Co.

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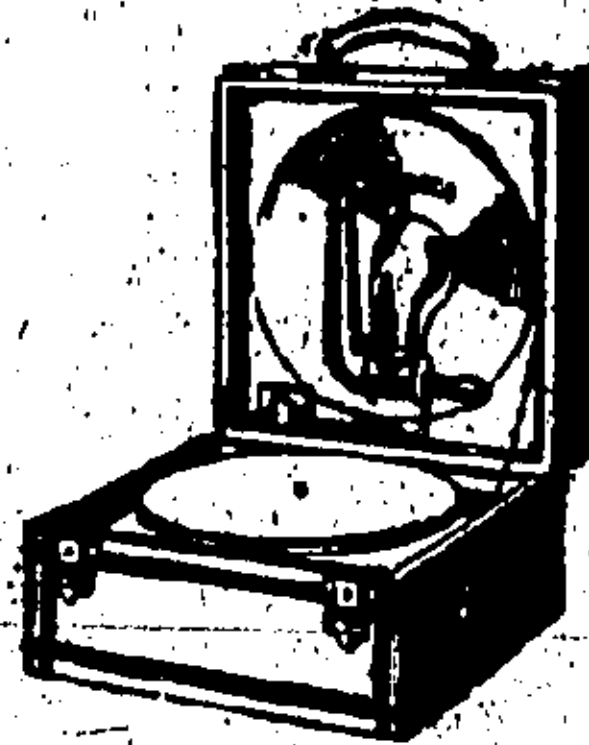
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## MOTOR RELIABILITY TRIALS.

## FIRST HALF HELD ON SATURDAY.

The first half of the reliability trials for the Harley Davidson Cup was held on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. Smith, chairman of the motor cycle section of the Hongkong Automobile Association, organised the affair, which took place in the New Territories.

Mr. George Saunders kindly gave his services as time-keeper at the start and finish.

There were 15 entrants, of whom 13 finished the prescribed test. Mr. Terry had the misfortune to meet with an accident, while Mr. Gascon took the wrong road. The starts were made from the Kowloon Fire Station. The first check was an open one, eight and a half miles from the start. Between this point and Castle Peak two secret checks were made and another secret check on the journey home. Competitors had to keep a speed of 20 miles an hour and were due back at the starting point by 6.45 p.m.

Below will be found the particulars:-

## LIST OF ENTRANTS.

Register No.	Make of Machine.	Competitor	Time Out. H.M.S.	Time In. H.M.S.
1	Triumph	W. Woodward	2.50	6.54
2	Douglas	W. Brooksbanks	2.50	6.52
3	Harley Comb.	A. L. Terry	2.70	6.52
4	Cotton Solo	A. J. Key	2.80	6.56.50
5	B.S.A.	W. J. Woolley	2.95	5.53.40
6	B.S.A. Comb.	M. E. Mettiner	2.10.00	6.11.00
7	Harley Comb.	A. Gascon	2.11.00	6.11.00
8	P. and M.	I. D. McEwen	2.12.00	6.7.50
9	Harley	A. A. Rumlahn	2.14.00	6.9.35
10	Harley	A. V. Curtis	2.15.00	6.10.40
11	Cotton Solo	H. S. P. Way	2.16.00	6.12.38
12	Triumph	E. Chaney	2.17.00	6.15.20
13	B.S.A.	C. N. T. Sewen	2.18.00	6.17.18
14	Triumph	M. F. Key	2.20.00	6.13.16
15	Indian	H. S. Kemor	2.21.00	6.19.34

## H. K. V. D. C.

## WEEK-END MANOEUVRES.

## SUCCESS OF ATTACKERS.

A night between blankets on board H.M.S. "Ambrose," lying off Talpo, a landing effected early in the morning, a strenuous climb and the capture of a "Chinese General," (bivouacked on Harbour Island) before most people were thinking of stirring from their beds—these were the achievements of Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps officers and forty rank and file during the week-end.

They left by train for Talpo on Saturday afternoon, were met by motor boat and conveyed to the ship which was lying in Flower Cove, the use of which was made possible through the courtesy of Commander Bower.

The object of the attack was to capture the "General" who was protected by a small bodyguard of troops (blue-jackets and marines from H.M.S. "Ambrose" under the command of Lieut. Jackson R.N.).

The landing, which was effected shortly after 6.30, was unopposed save for a few shots from a sentry group and the first wave was soon scrambling up the steep bluff. The landing forces were under the command of Capt. L. D. Joll M.C. and the plan of campaign was that the party should be divided into four sections; the first as an advance guard under Lieut. D. Logan M.C. were to make straight for the General's bivouac by the shortest route; the second under Lieut. W. Brackenridge M.C. to act as a flank guard and to proceed along the highest ridge of ground, and the third and fourth under Lieut. Col. Bird D.S.O. and Capt. H.B.L. Dowbiggin, were to act as the main body following the advance guard.

The flank guard soon gained the summit of the ridge and immediately came into contact with the enemy. Meanwhile the advance guard and main body made good progress with very little opposition and found the bivouac deserted. At the same time, they ascertained

## HARBOUR RACE.

## BIG ENTRY OF CHINESE ON SATURDAY.

## LEUNG SUI-MAN WINS.

Out of 36 entries for the Chinese harbour race on Saturday, 34 took to the water at Kowloon Docks and 31 finished the course at the Chinese Bathing Club's shed, North Point. Leung Sui-man, who was second last year, won in the good time of 27 min. 45.25 secs. although held up for a minute or so by a passing steamer.

A lady, Miss Ho Lin-fun, participated, finishing 29th. A boy 13 years of age, named Ho Pin-ki, did not complete the course. Last year's winner, Yeung Kwok-ching, did the distance of about three quarters of a mile in 25 min. 27 secs.

The first six were:-  
(1) Leung Sui-man, 27.45.25.  
(2) Tong Tan-sui, 30.35.  
(3) Wong Kam-fun.  
(4) Wong Pin-fun.  
(5) Chan Ching-po.  
(6) Lo Kwok-yul.

Mr. Mok Kon-sang, commodore to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, has been the moving spirit in getting up harbour races for the Chinese.

The honorary officials were: secretary, Mr. Wong Kam-ying; starter and judge, Mr. Wong Pun; timekeeper, Mr. Lo Lai; and clerk of the course, Mr. Leung Tin-sang.

that they had nearly outflanked the enemy's forces and pushing forward to take advantage of this and to get to the enemy's rear, they encountered the enemy and a fight took place on the highest hill in the island. Resting on the fruits of victory they then observed the General in full uniform being helped to the rear. He was captured and Corporal Mitchell, as the first man, looted his cloak!

The capture was effected within three quarters of an hour of the landing.

Friend and foe alike then returned to the ship and did justice to a very good breakfast, later returning from Talpo Station.

WU PEI-FU.  
MARSHAL OUTLINES PLANS  
TO CORRESPONDENTS."MARCH ON MUKDEN."  
(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, September 20.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu, according to an interview to British, American, French, Chinese Press correspondents this morning.

The Marshal was asked whether he intended to follow Chang Tso-lin if the latter retreated owing to the collapse of Chekiang. He replied that if Chang does not resign he must be made to do so. He considered it not too late this year to send over the Manchurian railway an expedition of Chihli troops warmly clad, and he hoped to clean up in Manchuria within two months. He definitely intended to carry on the campaign until Chang was once and for all eliminated as the ruler of Manchuria, and the Central Government was again the constituted authority there.



Marshal Wu.

As regards Kwangtung and Szechuan, some difficulties were occurring owing to Yunnanese mercenaries in those provinces wanting to return home, but the situation gave no cause for uneasiness. Hunan wanted autonomy but in other respects was obeying the Government and giving no trouble. General Chen Ching-ming was not going to Canton now that Sun had left, but Lin Yu, the Tull, and Yeh Chu, Civil Governor, accompanied by two military commissioners, had recently been appointed by mandate to take over Canton when the moment is ripe. Meanwhile the Merchant Volunteer Corps had appealed to the Government owing to dissatisfaction with Sun Yat-sen's communistic ideas and practices. The Government, however, did not intend to worry over Canton until a settlement had been reached.

Wu Pei-fu is preparing an expedition of 200,000 supported by aeroplanes and warships to march to Mukden.

## HOMEWARD BOUND.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG.  
LEAVING LONDON.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 20.

Sir Robert Ho Tung is leaving to return to the Far East in a few days; possibly he will first visit Lisbon with the Governor of Macao, who has been conferring with the Portuguese Ambassador in London before embarking from Genoa for Hongkong on October 7.

Sir Robert Ho Tung in a statement to a representative of Reuter's Agency said the Hongkong section of the Wenlock Exhibition, particularly the silk-worm exhibit, had been a pronounced success, and a popular feature of the exhibition.

It is understood that Sir Robert Ho Tung has been approached unofficially to continue the Hongkong section in 1925. He will discuss the question with the Hongkong government when he returns.

Sir Robert Ho Tung hopes, if it is still necessary, to resume the work of assisting in the restoration of peace and the establishment of unification in China. He said the present situation in China is really one that might lead early to a better chance for unification. He emphasised that it was not an anti-foreign movement.

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CHINESE PIRACY.  
IMPORTANT LONDON  
CONFERENCE.

## HONGKONG REPRESENTED.

In furtherance of the efforts which have been made to combat piracy in Chinese waters a meeting was held at Downing Street between representatives of the Colonial Office, Foreign Office, Admiralty, Board of Trade, Government of Hongkong, and representatives of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, Marine Engineers' Association, and the China Coast Navigating and Engineers Officers' Guilds. There were present on this occasion:-

Sir G. Grindle, K.C.M.G., C.B., and Mr. J. J. Paskin (Colonial Office).  
Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E. (Assistant Colonial Secretary, Hongkong).  
Mr. S. P. Waterlow, C.B.E. (Foreign Office).  
Captain W. Tomkinson, C.B., V.O., R.N., and Commander E. R. Carson, R.N. (Admiralty).  
Mr. A. Hoskin and Mr. H. Leake (Mercantile Marine Department, Board of Trade).  
Mr. T. W. Moore, C.B.E., F.R.G.S. (Secretary, The Imperial Merchant Service Guild).  
Mr. D. Braham, C.B.E. (General Secretary, The Marine Engineers' Association).  
Mr. J. Watson (Secretary, The Marine Engineers' Guild of China, representing also The China Coast Officers' Guild).

In opening the proceedings, Mr. Moore, Secretary of the Guild, expressed the thanks of the Guilds for being given an opportunity to take advantage of Mr. Watson's presence in this country to have a talk with representatives of the Departments concerned in the matter of piracy in Chinese waters.

For convenience, certain resolutions which had been recorded in previous letters were taken as the basis of the discussion, and various matters in connection with them were made clear. Considerable attention was given to the subject of Indian guards as now provided aboard ship, and the necessity for provision of suitable patrol vessels was stressed by the representatives of the Guilds concerned.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Moore read extracts from letters bearing upon the working of the existing convoy system and the behaviour of the Indian guards in certain cases of piracy. The provision of wireless telegraphy in vessels traversing the danger areas was discussed at considerable length, and Sir G. Grindle read an extract from a recent dispatch in which it was stated that experiments were about to be carried out with semi-automatic wireless alarms.

In this connection, Mr. Braham gave an account of some experiments with apparatus of the kind which he had recently attended. Mr. Moore then spoke on the steps which had been taken for the insurance of the ships personnel and it was hoped that there would be an extension of the system now in vogue.

On the important subject of immediate representation, Mr. Moore said it would give great satisfaction if the Hongkong Government would appoint some body on which the China Coast Officers' Guilds would be represented and at which matters affecting them could be discussed with representatives of the Government and shipowners before they became acute. Speaking on behalf on the Hongkong Government, Mr. Fletcher replied that the Government would be most willing to agree that the Officers and Engineers should be given full opportunity of being represented in connection with the consideration of a matter affecting their interests or well-being, and it was agreed that the Hongkong Government should be invited to give an assurance to this effect. Sir G. Grindle also expressed the view that the Conference had proved a very useful purpose, and expressed the hope that the representatives of the Guilds were satisfied that the Government were doing their best to deal with a very complicated and difficult matter. Mr. Moore agreed and expressed the thanks of the Guilds for the opportunity of discussing the matter with representatives of H.M. Government.

In celebration of the centenary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution a new motor-lifeboat, costing £8,000, was launched at Scarborough and had a practice trial under Coxswain John Watson, son of the late skipper of Scarborough lifeboat.

ROXOR

PASSENGERS.  
DEPARTURE.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Kaiser-i-Hind" on Sept. 20:- Capt. A. N. Williams, R.N., Mr. C. Stroughton, Mr. E. G. Webster, Mr. A. Knowles, Mrs. A. C. Newbold, Mr. C. P. Marphatia, Mr. R. E. Crossman, Major and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyott, Mr. R. A. Barbour, Mr. E. Whitten, Mr. N. Westeson, Mr. W. Hooper, Mr. M. Smith, Miss L. Meadows, Miss Lily Meadows, Mr. E. Power, Mr. E. G. Brown, Mr. G. W. Cockle, Miss Lumsden, Rev. and Mrs. J. Vale, Mr. G. Vale, Mr. J. MacRitchie, Miss C. G. Smith, Madame Androushkevitch, Madame V. Steheff, Mr. P. Steheff, Miss K. Steheff, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. S. H. Clark, Mr. S. T. Loigren, Mr. R. J. Major, Mr. S. White, D.S.O., Miss White, Mr. Hall, Capt. and Mrs. G. Holmwood, Mr. L. C. Martin, Miss M. McCoy, Mrs. I. Reid, Miss Reid, Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. A. Stearn, Miss L. Stearn, Master J. Stearn, Mr. F. Soane, Mr. N. George, Mr. W. Watson, Rev. and Mrs. W. Hockman, Mr. R. Hockman, Mr. C. Hockman, Mr. B. J. Keeley, Mr. F. W. Webster, Mr. Choo Sek Woon, Mr. Boonsan Chua, Mr. and Mrs. Chingbo Chua, Mr. H. C. A. Campagne, Miss M. K. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. B. Perkins, Miss E. B. Perkins, Miss G. B. Perkins, Miss J. R. Davis, Miss P. Richardson, Miss Cordington, Mr. F. Wilson, Miss E. Ivanoff, Mr. B. Clark, Mr. B. Mendel, Mr. A. W. King, Miss Mc M. Scott, Miss G. Ingham, Mr. E. Hicks, Rev. F. Harnan, Miss L. French, G. Hackshaw, Mr. M. Ubia, Mr. P. A. Tassie, Mr. R. H. Dunn, Rev. and Mrs. W. Simpson.

## ARRIVALS.

Per A. O. L. s.s. "Pres. McKinley" on Sept. 22:- Mr. E. A. Anderson, Miss Bessie Baty, Mrs. M. F. Beliso, Master S. Beliso, Master J. Beliso, Master P. Beliso, Master J. Beliso, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Casey, Mrs. G. F. Challacombe, Master A. D. Challacombe, Mr. Choi Lung, Mr. D. P. Dunn, Mr. Carl Foss, Mrs. A. Grassie, Mrs. M. D. Holtman, Mr. Lee Cho, Mr. Lai Gong, Mr. Lau Hi Yan, Li. M. McCane, Mr. Ng To, Miss Isabel Paxon, Mr. Que Tek, Li. and Comdr. S. B. Robinson, Mrs. and Master S. B. Robinson, Mr. Gong So Eng, Mr. B. J. Server, Miss M. Server, Mr. Guan Sam Toy, Miss E. Tolentino, Mr. A. E. Bateson, Mr. M. Inouye, Mr. Luis J. Reyes, Mr. Ira L. Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bergman, Master J. Bergman, Mr. Chas. H. Leavitt.

Per C. P. S. L. s.s. "Empress of Russia" on September 22:- Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fairchild, Miss L. K. Fairchild, Mrs. M. K. Vaughn, Mr. B. Vaughn, Miss L. Vaughn, Mrs. J. Herridge, Miss E. M. Herridge, Mrs. I. N. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Malini, Miss M. E. Phillips, Mr. A. T. Watty, Mr. Batlam Shong, Mr. Chan Hong, Mr. Fung Mew-yung, Miss Ouyong Yeelan, Mr. Stat, Mrs. Lin Ching, Mr. Lo Ching, Mr. F. E. Pedron, Miss F. Pedron, Mrs. C. E. Murray, Mr. C. A. Neff, Mr. S. C. Seely, Mr. T. Santos, Mr. E. F. Starkey, Mr. T. B. Tsao, Mrs. Lung Tang-sang, Mrs. C. Velaya, Mr. G. Ablando, Mrs. Casanbang Sabina, Mr. Churchill, Mr. C. Osayta and Mr. G. H. Sanderson.

## WORLD THEATRE.

## "THE NIGHT MESSAGE"

The man who adapted and supervised "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" the biggest picture in the history of the screen, now is a producer in his own right. Following his signal success with the Hugo work, P. P. Sheehan, the famous novelist, was retained at Universal City as a director. His first picture, "The Night Message," adapted from his own story, is showing at the World Theatre to-day. It is one of the most vivid lighting scenes ever put on the screen and is a powerful drama of human emotions and breathless suspense.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The A. O. L. s.s. "Fidmore" arrived Shanghai from Seattle on Sept. 10 and is due at this port on September 27.

The A. O. L. s.s. "President Jefferson" which is due at this port on October 3, sailed from Seattle on September 17 on schedule.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Wee Oarmona," sailing undelayed after September 20, will be subject to bank Agents, Struthers and Barry.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Hannawa," remaining undelayed after September 20, will be subject to bank Agents, Struthers and Barry.

## TO-DAY'S

## ADVERTISEMENT.

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Hongkong, 22nd Sept. 1924.

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## NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held at the V.R.C. Club on FRIDAY, the 26th day of September, 1924, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering and passing the Annual Reports and Statement of Accounts for 1923 and of transacting all other business which ought to be transacted thereat.

R. C. WITCHELL,  
Hon. Secretary.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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Hongkong, 12nd Sept., 1924.

STRUTHERS & BARRY.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES via PORTS.

THE Steamship

"WEST CARMONA"

having arrived from the above mentioned ports, Tuesday, 23rd Sept. 1924, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports Office, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or Delivery Orders issued.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m., 27th September, 1924, Saturday, by Messrs. Anderson & Ashie, Marine Surveyors.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claim will be recognised after the goods have left the Godown and cargo undelivered after 29th September, 1924, will be subject to rest.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders immediately.

STRUTHERS & BARRY,  
Agents, U.S.S.B. Emergency Fleet Corporation,  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1924.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## CEMENT SHARES.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir, I am taking this liberty of availing myself of space in your valuable paper to draw attention to the unjustifiable depreciation of values of, and selling of Cement shares.

As a shareholder in this Company I have naturally followed the market fluctuations, and the downward trend of rates has caused me no little unrest.

Considering that property in the surrounding neighbourhood of the Cement Company's works has been sold at around \$10. per foot, it is fair enough to assume that the property of the Cement Company aggregating over 1,000,000 square feet with marine rights should be worth somewhere around that figure also. Then there is the big cash balance the Company can boast of, to say nothing of machinery, buildings and plant, and other property at Deep Water Bay and Macao.

Therefore, if the Company were to close down to-morrow, each share would be worth more than what they are selling for to-day.

But apart from these tangible assets of the Company, its operations alone are sufficient to justify much better rates for shares than those prevailing to-day. If the Tramway Company, whose shares stand at \$44. pay only an interim dividend of 75 cents per share the relative proportion of value should apply to the Cement Company's shares, which bear 53 cts. per share interim dividend—that is speaking of results of operation only, and of the two Companies it would seem that the tangible assets of the Cement Company are the greater.

Then why are these shares being so unduly depressed? Enquiries made at the offices of the General Managers elicit the fact that the shares are worth at least \$25. to say nothing of the prospects of the Company. It is true that the Directors, when declaring the interim dividend, said they could not guarantee that the final dividend would be the same as last year's, as business was not so good, but what Board of Directors of any company is asked or expected to guarantee what the dividend shall be. Business in cement may not be so good to-day as it has been, and may continue bad for some time to come, but no one will deny that the demand for cement is ever present, and if the demand has eased somewhat, it is simply because the operations or constructions in which cement is being used are temporarily delayed. The Building Ordinance of this Colony has operated against the demand for cement in that it disallowed the rebuilding of old houses—a necessity under the circumstances against which no one can complain—but this Ordinance will not remain in force forever. The troubles in Canton and South China generally have also decreased the demand for Cement, but as soon as these troubles are over the huge construction works contemplated will be begun. Then, what with the demand required for local development and work in South China generally, the demand for cement will be greater than ever, and then the Green Island Cement Company should reap its harvest, as, by then it will have been fully equipped with its new kilns which turn out a greater production at a lesser cost, thereby eliminating the danger of competition of imported cement which is, according to analysis, inferior to the Green Island Cement Company's.

The only conclusion, therefore, that one can come to is that the depression of the value of Cement shares is due to brokers and others selling short on the market—or in other words, selling something they have not got, for forward delivery, hoping to cover at lower rates between the time they sell and the time they have to deliver. But these people are not without their resources in case the market should be against them at the time they have to deliver. They are usually carrying shares for weak holders and use them as a bid, as they may want to break the market if they choose or to serve their own end. In the present instance, they quote the name of a very reverend gentleman as having said the shares are worth \$75. but with what warrant one has still to find out a splendid article dealing with the methods of these people will be found in the "Sunday Herald" of August 17 and well worth while reading.

Wherein, then, can we find the remedy? It would be futile to expect any relief from the Legislature, and the remedy, if any is to be found at all, is in the hands of the shareholders.

I would, therefore, suggest that the shareholders get together to discuss ways and means of counteracting the effect of the short selling and jobbing, and that this undue depression of values, and to that end a meeting be convened at which resolutions along the following lines be considered and framed:

1. Resolved that the Directors who resigned early this year

## VILLA BARRED.

## RETURNS TO MANILA.

Our Manila correspondent cables that Villa, the light-weight champion fighter of the world, is returning to Manila. He apparently



PANCHO VILLA

has been "barred" by the New York Boxing Commission, after falsely claiming that he had an injured shoulder, in order to avoid a bout with Genaro.

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## RUBBER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, September 19. At the rubber auction held here to-day, prices were higher than they have been for the past six months.

There is considerable controversy between Malaya and Ceylon with regard to restriction of output, which Ceylon is in favour of abandoning; Malayan opinion favours retention of the present restriction orders, but the matter is a difficult one, unless the Dutch planting interests will join in.

be invited to rejoin the Board.

- Resolved that the new issue of shares be bought back at rate of issue, or as may be advisable.
- Resolved that the Cash Balance now lying idle should be used in the redemption of shares, provided such shares are below value, taking prevailing market values of property etc. as a basis, the reduction of Capital shares being the essence thereof.
- Resolved that the Board of Directors at any time be empowered to redeem, out of the funds of the Company, any such shares that are offering at a figure reasonable in the judgment of the Directors, even though such purchase may mean the non-payment of a dividend, the reduction of Capital shares being the essence thereof.

An invitation to those gentlemen who resigned early this year is but due to them, as they have ably helped in directing the affairs of the Company and have helped its growth to what it is to-day. Their resignation, in the first place, was significant of their disapproval unnecessarily to increase the capital of the Company and overburden it, and in so refusing to associate themselves with a scheme, which they, with their broader vision, saw was not to the best interests of the Company. It may be mentioned here that the scheme to increase the capital of the Company was fathered by the brokers to provide a reason to boost the shares to an inflated figure so that they could unload their holdings.

Beyond this no further comment is necessary. Suffice it to say that a united stand must be made by the shareholders of the Company, even to the extent of engaging legal aid to redraft the Company's Articles if necessary, and/or to obtain whatever sanctions of the Court may be necessary to make possible the carrying out of the shareholders' wishes in respect to resolutions as outlined above.

Will not some shareholder with more ability than I have come forward and take up the cudgel on behalf of the other shareholders and do the useful in connection with the conveying of the preliminary meeting?

Yours etc.

SHAREHOLDER.  
Hongkong, September 20.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 20. Following are the results of the matches played to-day in the first divisions of the English League and Scottish League.

ENGLISH LEAGUE	
Arsenal.....	2 Sheffield U. 0
Aston Villa.....	1 West Ham 1
Burnley.....	1 Leeds 1
Cardiff.....	0 W. Bromwich 1
Everton.....	2 Bolton 2
Huddersfield.....	0 Blackburn 0
Manchester C.....	3 Newcastle 1
Notts C.....	0 Notts For. 0
Preston.....	1 Birmingham 0
Sunderland.....	4 Tottenham 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Aberdeen.....	2 Cowdenbeath 0
Hearts.....	2 Airdrieonians 0
Kilmarnock.....	1 Hamilton 3
Morton.....	3 Ayr 1
Motherwell.....	4 Dundee 1
Raith.....	1 Hibernians 1
St. Mirren.....	1 Falkirk 0

GLASGOW CUP.  
In the semi-finals of the Glasgow Cup competition Third Lanark lost to Celtic 2-4 and The Rangers drew with Partick 0-0.

## AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING.

## JAPANESE DENY RATE CUTTING.

(Reuter's Service.)

SYDNEY, September 20. Referring to the allegation made by the London manager of the Australian Government shipping line regarding the competition of Japanese shipping in the Australian wool-carrying trade, the local agent of the Japanese line denies rate-cutting. He asserts that Japanese competition is no more objectionable than any other foreign competition for wool cargoes. Other companies suggest that if forced to reduced wool freights, they will possibly make the loss by increasing meat freights, for which Japanese ships are unsuitable owing to the lack of cold storage.

## THE LEAGUE.

## CHINA'S CLAIM.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, September 20. In pursuance of the resolution of the Chinese House of Representatives, the Chinese Government has telegraphed from Peking to the Chinese delegation of the League instructing it to press for the re-election of China to a seat on the Council of the League. It points out that of six non-permanent seats thereon, four go to Europe, two to South America and none to Asia. Parliament has further decided that China will withdraw from the League if not re-elected.

Mr. Arthur Henderson states that the Disarmament Conference has been convened until June 15 next. He says that any State not a member of the League can sign the Protocol.

## SCHNEIDER CUP.

## BRITISH PLANE HAS MISHAP.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 20. The question of sending a British seaplane to participate in the race for the Schneider cup at Baltimore may have to be reconsidered owing to an accident to the Air Ministry's high-speed research seaplane built by the Gloucestershire Aircraft and fitted with a Napier-Johnson engine on the preliminary trial. After a promising flight the seaplane sank in the harbour owing to the apparent failure of the undercarriage. The pilot was rescued.

## "WHEN I WAS A GIRL"

English Woman in America Talks of Her Youth for the Guidance of Girls of To-day.

"When I was a girl," says Mrs. Mary A. Stevens, of No. 60, Barclay street, Lowell, Mass., "my blood was thin and I was very nervous. I was living in England, then, and I had to stop going to school. My trouble was pronounced anaemia and St. Vitus' dance."

"I was forever twirling with nervousness and could not sit still five minutes at a time. My sleep was disturbed and my stomach was upset all the time. I was tired, had nervous headaches and nothing that I ate agreed with me. Part of the time I was confined to bed."

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## LAWN BOWLS.

## DIVISION I.

T.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

By defeating C.S.C.C. on Saturday on the home green, by 19 points Talkoo became indisputable Champions of the first league.

T.R.C.		C.S.C.C.	
J. Sloan	Oswick		
Grimshaw	Smith		
Wallace	Knight		
Wotherspoon	Mill		
(S) 14	(S) 23		
Perrie	Cullip		
Whyte	Massey		
Drummond	Lalng		
Ferguson	Allen		
(S) 35	(S) 10		
McLeod	Knott		
Bateman	Murphy		
Russell	Gregory		
Morrison	Grimmitt		
(S) 25	(S) 22		
Total... 74	Total... 55		

## K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 34 points. Scores:—

K.B.G.C.		K.C.C.	
L. E. Lammer	A. Chapman		
W. Goldenberg	H. Nish		
A. O. Brown	R. Hall		
J. Hyde	L. Guy		
(S) 14	(S) 24		
H. Overy	McLagan		
W. Cornley	Kynoch		
R. C. Hunter	Farrell		
Furys	Lapsley		
(S) 14	(S) 33		
W. Buckenrough	J. Greig		
C. J. Tacchi	D. Hawry		
J. Gibson	W. Macfarlane		
A. G. Pile	W. Russell		
(S) 15	(S) 20		
Total... 43	Total... 77		

## DIVISION II.

Playing on their own green on Saturday the I.R.C. defeated Talkoo by 5 points.

I.R.C.		T.R.C.	
Hussain	Muirhead		
Suffield	McKechnie		
Hartem	McCubbin		
Ismail	Sloan		
(S) 14	(S) 29		
Esplan	Dinner		
Hyder	Crichton		
Rumjahn	O'Brien		
Omar	Lalng		
(S) 27	(S) 12		
E. L. Arcull	Young		
Madar	Matthews		
Ram	Weir		
D. Rumjahn	Grimes		
(S) 21	(S) 16		
Total... 62	Total... 57		

## K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

Playing on their own ground the Kowloon Cricket Club were defeated by the Kowloon Bowling Green by 25 points. Scores:—

K.C.C.		K.B.G.C.	
E. Hoather	H. Penman		
J. M. Jack	W. S. Cuff		
V. G. Labrum	C. Hatt		
A. W. E. David	B. Wylie		
(S) 11	(S) 38		
F. Robson	D. Hazel		
J. Howe	D. S. Warren		
J. Fraser	R. Hunter		
P. W. Ramsay	W. McKay		
(S) 21	(S) 20		
L. Jack	W. Smith		
W. Hyde	R. Johnston		
R. G. Herridge	A. Morley		
J. P. Robinson	D. Muir		
(S) 22	(S) 21		
Total... 54	Total... 79		

## K.D.R.C. v. R.H.K.Y.C.

Playing at home, the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club defeated the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club by 91 points to 29.

K.D.R.C.		R.H.K.Y.C.	
Talkoo R.C.	9	8	1
Craigengower C.C.	10	7	3
Civil Service C.C.	10	6	4
Kowloon C.C.	9	4	5
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	3	7
Police R.C.	10	1	9
(S) 10	(S) 2		

## LEAGUE TABLES.

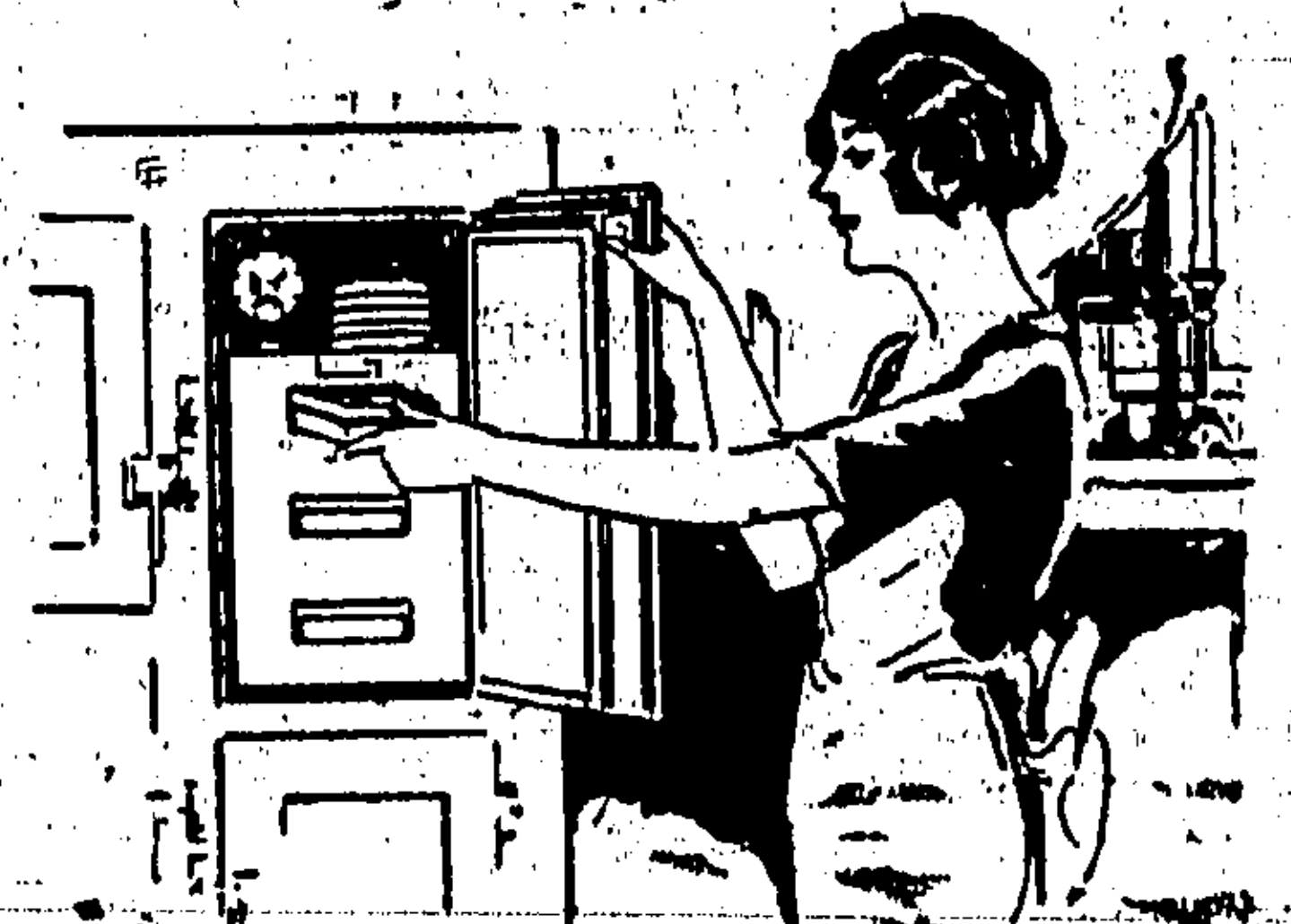
	For	Ag	Up	
Talkoo R.C. ....	582	435	147	
C.C.C. ....	585	527	58	
C.S.C.C. ....	594	592	2	
Kowloon C.C. ....	504	567	63	
Kowloon B.G.C. ....	566	569	3	
Police R.C. ....	523	564	141	
DIVISION II.				
	P.	W.	L.	P.
Kowloon D.R.C. ....	8	6	2	12
Talkoo R.C. ....	8	5	3	10
Kowloon B.G.C. ....	7	4	3	8
Indian R.C. ....	9	4	5	8
Kowloon C.C. ....	10	4	6	8
R.H.K. Yacht Club	8	2	6	4
SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.				
	For	Ag	Up	
Kowloon D.R.C. ....	559	558	201	
Talkoo R.C. ....	479	419	60	
Kowloon B.G.C. ....	437	385	54	
Indian R.C. ....	494	354	60	
Kowloon C.C. ....	541	618	77	
R.H.K.Y.C. ....	396	374	178	

## FOOTBALL.

## LOCAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

1st Division Fixtures—Season 1924-1925.

October 4th:—	
Police v. R.A.	
Kowloon v. Surrey.	
Tamar v. Club.	
China "A" v. China "B."	
October 11th:—	
R. A. v. Kowloon.	
China "A" v. Police.	
Club v. China "B."	
Surrey v. Tamar.	
October 18th:—	
Kowloon v. Club.	
Police v. Surrey.	
Tamar v. China "A."	
China "B" v. R.A.	
October 25th:—	
Club v. Police.	
Surrey v. China "A."	
China "B" v. Kowloon.	
R.A. v. Tamar.	
November 1st:—	
Kowloon v. Tamar.	
Police v. China "B."	
R. A. v. China "A."	
Club v. Surrey.	
November 8th:—	
Surrey v. R.A.	
China "A" v. Club.	
Kowloon v. Police.	
China "B" v. Tamar.	
November 11th:—	
Navy and Army v. Rest of League.	
November 15th:—	
Kowloon v. China "A."	
Club v. R.A.	
Police v. Tamar.	
Surrey v. China "B."	
November 22nd:—	
Lai Wah Cup—semi-final.	
November 29th:—	
R.A. v. Police.	
Surrey v. Kowloon.	
Club v. Tamar.	
China "A" v. China "B."	
December 6th:—	
Kowloon v. R.A.	
Police v. China "A."	
China "B" v. Club.	
Tamar v. Surrey.	
December 13th:—	
Club v. Kowloon.	
Surrey v. Police.	
China "A" v. Tamar.	
R.A. v. China "D."	
December 20th:—	
Police v. Club.	
China "A" v. Surrey.	
Kowloon v. China "B."	
Tamar v. R.A.	
December 26th:—	
International Charity Cup.	
December 27th:—	
Tamar v. Kowloon.	
China "B" v. Police.	
China "A" v. R.A.	
Club v. Surrey.	
January 1st:—	
Vacant.	
January 3rd:—	
R.A. v. Surrey.	
Club v. China "A."	
Police v. Kowloon.	
Tamar v. China "B."	
January 10th:—	
Interpret Trial.	
January 17th:—	
Lai Wah Cup—semi-final.	
January 24th:—	
Shield Competition.	
January 31st:—	
Interpret Trial.	
February 7th:—	
China "A" v. Kowloon.	
R.A. v. Club.	
Tamar v. Police.	
China "B" v. Surrey.	
February 14th:—	
Shield Competition.	
February 21st:—	
Lai Wah Cup—Final.	
February 28th:—	
International Charity Cup.	
March 7th:—	
Shield Competition.	
March 14th:—	
International Charity Cup.	
March 21st:—	
International Charity Cup.	
March 28th:—	
April 4th:—	
Winners v. Rest of League.	
April 11th:—	

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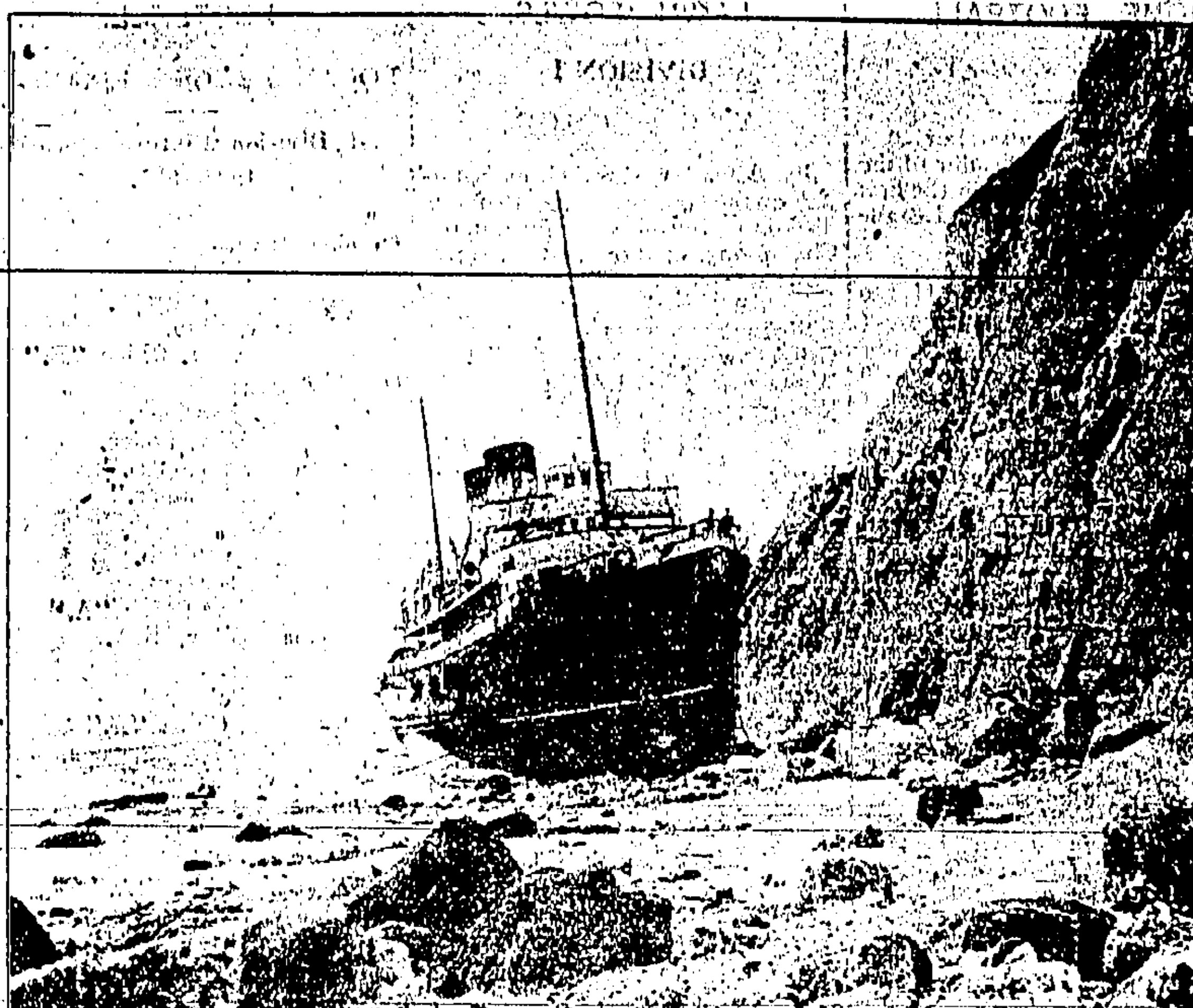


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The first attempt to float the famous cross Channel Steamer "Newhaven" which went aground on the sands at Dieppe, were made in mail week, and although four powerful tugs were used, it was found impossible to move the vessel. This exclusive picture of the "Newhaven" is the first picture to be obtained of her since she went aground.

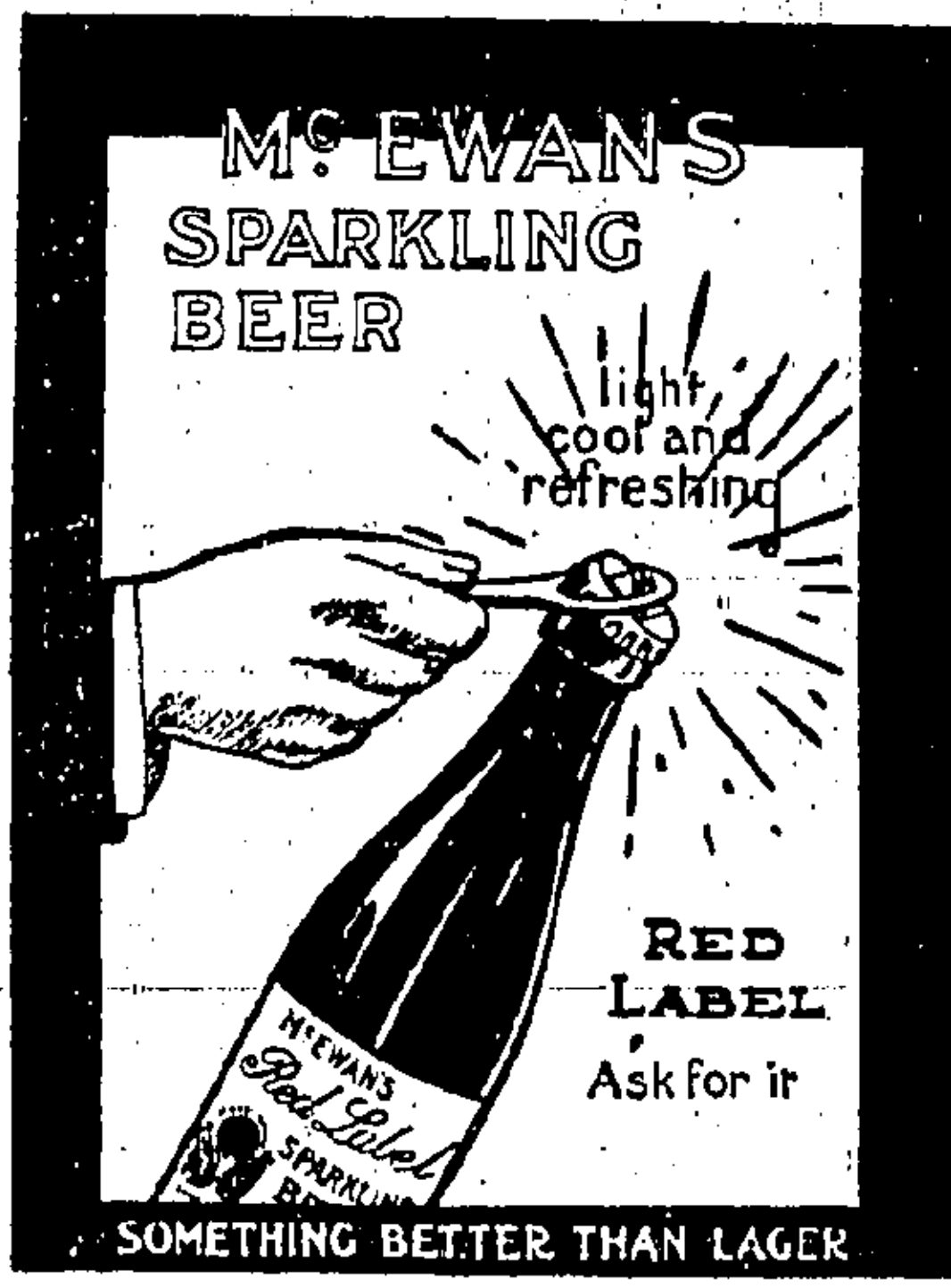


DEATH TRUNK ROSE DUMELE

In this trunk Frank Hoelick aged 12 years, and Peter Dumele, 5 1/2, were found dead several hours after little Rose Dumele, 3, Peter's sister, had locked them in during a game of hide-and-seek.



Colonel John Coolidge, father of President Calvin Coolidge, is shown in the simple bedroom the President occupies in his father's home while on his vacation in Plymouth, Vermont. There is no running water in the house, and the old-fashioned wash bowl suffices the President's needs.



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